

1 COMPLETE the text about landforms in the Península Ibérica. USE these words.

depressions Meseta Central in plateau beyond surrounding

Most of Spain's main landforms are arranged around the _____.

This is a vast, high _____ in the centre of the peninsula. There are two mountain ranges _____ the Meseta Central, four mountain ranges _____ it, five mountain ranges _____ it and two main _____.

2 MATCH to make sentences about the Atlantic coast.

a. The coast of Galicia

is low and sandy. There are marshes.

b. The coast of Canarias

is irregular with many long inlets called *rías*.

c. The Atlantic coast of Andalucía

is high and rocky in the islands to the west, and much lower in the islands to the east.

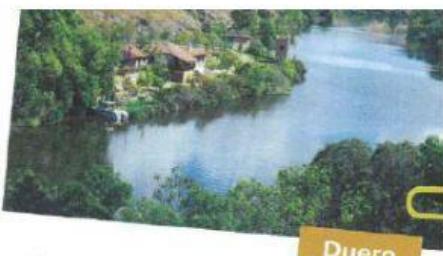
3 CIRCLE the correct word in these sentences about Spanish coasts.

- The **Mediterranean** / **Cantabrian** coast is generally rocky with high cliffs and small inlets.
- The coasts of the **Comunitat Valenciana** and the **Región de Murcia** have wide **beaches** / **cliffs**.
- The coasts of **Cataluña** and **Illes Balears** / **Andalucía** have high, rocky areas and low, sandy areas, with small coves.
- The coast of **Ceuta** / **Melilla** is high and rocky.

4 COMPLETE the text about the rivers of Spain. USE these words.

rains precipitation gullies long dry short

Rivers in Spain have different characteristics.



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Rivers that flow through _____ areas have a low flow.

Rivers that flow through areas with high _____ have an abundant flow.

Rivers that start in mountains near the sea are _____. Rivers that start far from the sea are _____.

In the archipelagos there are _____ and torrents that only carry water when it _____.

1 MATCH the sentences about Spanish rivers.

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- a. Most rivers are almost dry during the summer.
- b. They are short because they start near the coast.
- c. Most rivers are short with a low flow.
- d. The rivers of Galicia are short with an abundant flow.
- e. They have an abundant flow because it rains frequently.
- f. Most rivers are long with a lower flow in summer.

Rivers that flow into the Mediterranean Sea

Rivers that flow into the Cantabrian Sea

Rivers that flow into the Atlantic Ocean

6) COMPLETE the text about protecting landscapes. USE these words.

create human recover harmful protect

_____ activities can damage landscapes. For this reason, authorities take steps to _____ some areas.



- They _____ protected areas of high ecological value.
- They _____ damaged areas by removing waste or purifying water.
- They prevent _____ activities by carrying out studies of their environmental impact.

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MATCH to make sentences about wetlands.

- a. Wetlands are flat areas of land
- b. Wetlands help to combat
- c. Wetlands suffer from
- d. Wetlands include
- e. There are restrictions on

- overexploitation and water pollution.
- that are covered by water permanently or temporarily.
- lagoons, deltas, marshes and lakes.
- water extraction, hunting and fishing.
- climate change by capturing carbon and reducing greenhouse gases.